

--Also, US Patent numbers 4,228,277 and 4,352,916 describe hydrophobically modified cellulose ether derivatives, modified with long chain alkyl group substitution in the hydrophobe. --

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claim 1 as follow:

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1. (Amended) A household product composition comprising:

(a) from about 0.1% to about 99% by weight of a vehicle system which comprises a hydrophobically modified water soluble polysaccharide polymer having a hydrophilic portion which comprises a water soluble polysaccharide polymer backbone and a hydrophobic moiety selected from the group consisting of [1) 3-alkoxy-2-hydroxypropyl group wherein the alkyl moiety is a straight or branch chain having 3-24 carbon atoms, and 2) C₃-C₂₄ alkyl, aryl alkyl, alkyl aryl groups and mixtures thereof, wherein the hydrophobic moiety is present in an amount up to the amount which renders said polysaccharide less than 1% by weight soluble in water and

(b) at least one ^{active} ~~other~~ household care ingredient selected from the group consisting of cleaning, sanitizing, polishing, pesticide, and toilet preparation products. --

Add the following new claims 34 to 36:

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34. The household product composition of claim 1, wherein the hydrophobic moiety is attached to the backbone by a linkage group selected from the class consisting of ether, ester, and urethane. --

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35. The household product composition of claim 34, wherein the linkage group is an ether. --

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36. The household product composition of claim 1, wherein the hydrophobic moiety is 3-alkoxy-2-hydroxypropyl group wherein the alkyl moiety is a straight or branch chain having 3-24 carbon atoms. --